75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Judiciary

MEASURE: CARRIER:

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Dingfelder
Prepared By:	Anna Braun, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Aligns the requirements for proof required in a motion to intervene in a juvenile proceeding to the requirements of the motion to intervene.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This bill, brought by the Oregon Law Commission, corrects an error that was part of the juvenile law revision process in 2005. To intervene in a juvenile dependency proceeding a party must show several factors. The factors that the parties must prove to intervene in a juvenile dependency proceeding inadvertently did not align with the factors for filing a motion. SB 559 makes the factors identical.